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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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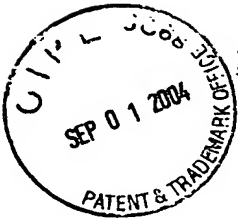
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 10, 2004, there is transmitted herewith along with form PTO-1533 *the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.*

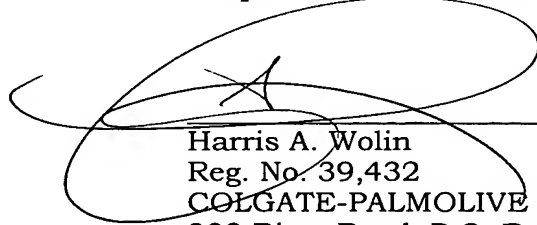
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A two-month Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,


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